



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: The State experienced moderate temperatures but received little or no precipitation over the week. Producers averaged 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Winter wheat planting and row crop harvesting continued as the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 19 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 47 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 26 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 34 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: fifty percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 51 percent last year and 53 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-one percent has emerged, two points behind last year and one point behind the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the **corn** is mature, one point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Fifty-eight percent has been harvested, compared to 53 percent last year and 57 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the **sorghum** is in the coloring stage, compared to 96 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-eight percent of the sorghum is mature, compared to 59 percent last year and 62 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty percent has been harvested, compared to 21 percent last year and 26 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Seventy-eight percent of the **soybeans** were dropping leaves, compared to 81 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5-year average. Eleven percent have been harvested, compared to 18 percent last year and 21 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the **sunflowers** are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 95 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-nine percent are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 83 percent last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 47 percent last year and 53 percent for the 5-year average. Nine percent has been harvested, compared to 14 percent last year and 18 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Seventy-three percent of the fourth cutting of **alfalfa** has been harvested, compared to 89 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-five percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 49 percent last year and 45 percent for the 5-year average. One percent has been harvested. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 16 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 28 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/01/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	8	19	41	27	5
Soybeans	7	17	42	28	6
Sorghum	7	21	39	26	7
Range & Pasture	16	29	37	16	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/01/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Plant	83	58	76	28	43	50	19	30	26	50	24	51	53
Wheat Emerged	52	30	29	7	8	25	5	7	7	21	6	23	22
Soyb Shedd	88	63	58	84	81	86	92	82	55	78	64	81	82
Soyb Harvest	6	2	13	16	15	23	2	11	9	11	2	18	21
Sorg Colored	96	79	81	91	85	96	99	98	98	89	84	96	95
Sorg Mature	40	32	23	49	39	76	75	64	80	48	38	59	62
Sorg Harvest	3	6	12	5	20	44	14	30	68	20	14	21	26
Corn Mature	88	85	98	93	98	100	100	100	100	96	93	95	95
Corn Harvest	14	32	49	27	79	76	60	88	95	58	42	53	57

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/01/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.1	6.2
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	25	18	10	24	20	0	8	52	19	13	6
Short	40	47	54	7	32	40	1	48	38	34	23	35
Adequate	60	28	28	83	44	37	96	44	10	47	62	56
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	3
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	19	48	19	17	40	20	8	11	57	26	23	11
Short	57	35	52	23	37	43	19	59	38	40	37	32
Adequate	24	17	29	60	22	37	73	30	5	34	39	57
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

		Temperature						Precip			Temperature						Precip
Station		Air			Soil 4"				Station		Air			Soil 4"			
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min			Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	92	32	61	77	49	0.00	SC	Hesston	95	40	65	77	59	0.00		
WC	Tribune	92	39	62	73	57	0.00	NE	Powhatt	92	43	62	76	56	0.00		
SW	Grdn Cty	93	39	63	83	57	0.00	NE	Manhat	95	41	62	75	56	0.00		
NC	Scandia	95	39	62	78	49	0.01	EC	Ottawa	94	41	62	75	56	0.00		
C	Hays	97	38	64	83	52	0.00	EC	Slvr Lk	94	42	63	73	57	0.00		
SC	Hutch	96	40	65	73	61	0.00	EC	Rossvl	95	43	62	70	59	0.00		
SC	St John	96	38	64	82	61	0.00	SE	Parsons	93	39	65	79	60	0.00		

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2006

